

Info Breakfast 2015-11-24

New guests: Lotte Bontje from Delft. Thiago Alberto da Silva Pereira from Brazil. Dr. Koji Nishiyama, Kyushu University, Japan.

New PhD students: An Dong and Du Yiheng, aka Elva, from China. James Feiccabrino from USA.

Anonymous exams: Experience? A bit more work, but OK for the most part.

Travel expenses PhD students: I have had discussions with the administrators regarding travel expenses for student. Apparently, things don't work very well and the admins have to spend a lot of time on your expense bill. This is not reasonable. Thus you need to learn the system better and follow the procedures. Some issues that they asked me to bring up are:

- After you have completed the expense sheet on the web you need to SEND it electronically. If not the administrators only have a sheet of paper which is not enough.
- You must attach ALL receipts on the sheet. No receipt, no money. Then, one item on the bill for each receipt and be sure to attach them in order.
- If there is value added tax specified on the receipt, this MUST be specified on the expense sheet.
- For PhD students, that are NOT employed, there is nothing called *Domestic Travel* even though you are traveling inside Sweden. You should specify it as *Expenses*. The reason is that scholarship students can NOT receive domestic per diem.
- Make sure that there is no RED text coming up after having completed the expense form. If so, you need to find the problem and correct.
- When everything is done, give the printed bill to your supervisor. He/she will have to sign the form, specify which account that will pay and then put in my mail box in the printing room.
- If you have problems, ask Görel or Carina for help.

Good news 1: Miguel Uamusse had his first conference paper "Hydro Power Potential in Mozambique" published recently online in Energy Procedia, Elsevier.

Good news 2: Kenneth et al. got a new project from Vinnova regarding non-invasive methods for investigating pipes in the ground. From TVRL Magnus L, Jing, Rolf, and Kenneth will be involved.

Good news 3: Kenneth et al. got a new Interreg project about Eutrophication of the Baltic. From TVRL Catherine, Jing, and Kenneth will be involved.

Good news 4: Hans and Magnus L got a new project from Trafikverket regarding erosion from ship generated waves. From TVRL, Magnus L and Hans will be involved.

Seminar on Urban Resilience: Complexities and Possibilities: The Lund University Centre for Societal Resilience invites to a seminar exploring the notion of urban resilience from a diverse set of perspectives. 2015-11-26 09:30 - 12:00 at AF-Borgen, Sångsalen, Sandgatan, Lund.

Speechcraft seminar at TVRL: On Monday several PhD students from TVRL will hold a Speechcraft seminar in our meeting room. Everyone is invited. Time 18.00.

X-mas lunch: Don't forget to sign up for our X-mas lunch 10/12 at Kulturens Östarp. We leave here 11.00 and will be back at 14.30.

SIDA course application: We did not get it, due to some formality regarding Swedish language skills.

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